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Berlin, January 14.

ACcording to Letters from Breſlau of the 7th, his Pruſſian Majeſty had left that Place to go towards Olau and Klein-Olſe, from whence Orders were to be given to block up Brieg, as has been done with Glogow, and the Remainder of the Army was to march to the River Neiſs, where 'twas ſaid they are to quarter themſelves, and wait till the Seaſon and Weather will permit them to go upon new Enterprizes.

Berlin, Jan. 17. Since the Advices of his Pruſſian Majeſty's having left Breſlau, Accounts are come of his having arrived at Olau; that Felt-Marſhal Schwerin was got to Ottmachaw; and that the Pruſſian Troops had taken Poſſeſſion of both theſe Places, and made the Garriſons Priſoners.

Berlin, Jan. 21. A Confirmation is arrived here of the taking of Ottmachaw by the Pruſſians: It is a ſmall Caſtle ſituate near the River Neiſs. The Garriſon, conſiſting of five incompleat Companies of Grenadiers, in all about 250 Men, were made Priſoners after a Reſiſtance of 24 Hours. In this Affair the Pruſſians had a Major of Engineers and 12 private Men killed, according to ſome Letters; but others make the Loſs amount to 50 Men. There has likewiſe been a Skirmiſh between the Pruſſian Huſſars and Prince Lichtenſtein's Regiment of Dragoons near Ottmachaw, in which the former were drawn into an Ambuſcade; the Lieutenant who commanded them, and ſeveral Huſſars, were cut to Pieces. After the Action, the Auſtrian Dragoons ſeeing a ſuperior Body were advancing towards them, retired to the other Side of the Neiſs. At Olau there were 150 Men, but they ſurrendred the Place on Condition that they ſhould be conducted to Brieg, which was done accordingly. When Felt-Marſhal Schwerin ſummoned Ottmachaw to ſurrender, his Aide de Camp, who was charged with that Commiſſion, having advanced too near the Place before he beat a Parley, the Garriſon fired upon him and killed his Drummer, the Aide de Camp himſelf having a narrow Eſcape, his Horſe having been ſhot under him. On Thurſday laſt Orders came to Major General Count Trouchſes's Regiment, quartered in this Town, to march forthwith towards Sileſia, and accordingly they are to ſet out To-morrow. It is ſuppoſed other Regiments have received the like Orders; all Advices agreeing, that the Body of Auſtrian Troops on the other Side the River Neiſs grows daily more conſiderable by the Arrival of Regiments from Hungary, Moravia, and Bohemia.

Navy Office, Jan. 22, 1740.

Theſe are to give Notice, That on Friday the 6th of February next, in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve his Majeſty's Yard at Deptford with Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Navy Office, Jan. 22, 1740.

Theſe are to give Notice, That this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to ſell and import the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expreſſed againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals at theſe Times, viz.

Monday, Feb. 9, 1740. *For Norway Goods.*
Wedneſday 11. *Eaſt Country Tar.*
Friday 13. *Iron.*
Monday 16. *Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals.*
Wedneſday 18. *Hemp.*
Friday 20. *Riga Maſt.*

South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 20, 1740.

At a General Court of the South Sea Company held this Day, the following Queſtion was put, viz.

'That this Court do agree, That the Dividend on 'the Trading Capital Stock for the Half Year ended 'at Chriſtmas laſt, be One and a Half per Cent.

And the ſaid Queſtion being carried by the Hands, a Baliot was demanded for determining the ſame, which Ballot was agreed to be taken on Tueſday the 27th Inſtant, at the ſaid Company's Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet.

The Court of Directors do therefore give Notice, that the ſaid Ballot will be taken on the ſaid Day, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Five in the Afternoon, when the ſame will be cloſed.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet ſtreet, Jan. 23, 1740.

The Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the ſaid Society will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 29th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon. And the ſaid Society do hereby farther give Notice, That at Chriſtmas laſt paſt there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the ſaid Society on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 42, 469, 581, 1210, 1666. On each of which ſaid Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their ſaid Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society ſtand abſolutely excluded.

Robert Michel, *Regiſter.*